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In re Appln. of: Fu-Jya Daniel Tsai et al.

Appln. No.: 09/474,634

Filed: December 29, 1999

For: BIODEGRADABLE THERMOPLASTIC
NONWOVEN WEBS FOR FLUID
MANAGEMENT

Attorney Docket No: 659/1483

Client Ref. No. K-C 14,747

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Examiner: C. Pratt

Art Unit: 1771

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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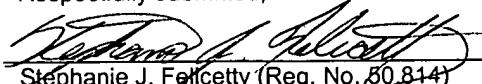
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 An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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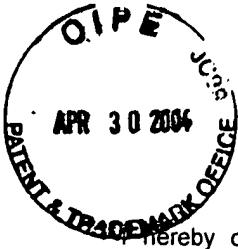
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Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.